

Children interviewed by the Media

A local newspaper wishes to interview students about their science fair projects. How do I handle this?

Remember consistency of purpose. Such interviews may lie outside of this realm, so do not rely on family consent forms as this activity may go beyond their scope. Verify this from the list of activities that is usually attached to such a consent form. Make sure you have the signed, informed consent of parents if the student is less than 18 years of age.

Principal's Best Practice: Provide the parent(s) with the option of attending the interview or have a teacher or yourself present when the interviewer is asking questions.